

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant

MSLGROUP Americas, Inc., d/b/a Qorvis MSLGROUP

2. Registration No.

5483

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.☐ To correct a deficiency in☐ Initial Statement☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_☒ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

Amended contractual agreement with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

Amendment to Exhibit B to reflect contractual agreement. This second amendment is the second renewal of the original agreement.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>1</sup>)

September 28, 2016

/s/ Jonathan P Nichoas

eSigned

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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.



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## Second Amendment to Professional Services Agreement

**THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT** ("Second Amendment") is made and entered into on July 1, 2016, between **MSLGROUP Americas, Inc., d/b/a Qorvis MSLGROUP**, successor-in-interest to Qorvis Communications, LLC, with a principal place of business at 1201 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC ("Qorvis") and **Embassy of the Peoples Republic of China to the United States**, with a principal place of business at 3505 International Place NW, Washington, DC 20008 ("Client") (collectively, the "Parties").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Professional Services Agreement dated December 24, 2013, as amended by the First Amendment dated February 14, 2015 (collectively, the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to further amend the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Section 2 (Term). The Term is hereby extended through February 13, 2017 (the "Expiration Date"). If the Parties wish to extend the Term beyond this Expiration Date, they shall execute an amendment setting forth the renewal terms.
2. Section 6 (Payments; Late Payments). The payment information chart in Section 6 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

<b>Electronic Payments:</b> Bank of America Chicago, IL SWIFT ABA: [REDACTED] ABA: [REDACTED] Acct Name Acct #	<b>Check Payments:</b> MSLGROUP 13273 Collections Center Dr. Chicago, IL 60693	<b>Courier/Express Mail:</b> Bank of America Lockbox Services 13273 Collections Center Dr. Chicago, IL 60693
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Except as expressly modified herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, subject to its terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Parties to the Agreement have caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed on the day and year set forth below.

**MSLGROUP Americas, Inc., d/b/a  
Qorvis MSLGROUP**, successor-in-interest  
to Qorvis Communications LLC

By: [Signature]

Name: Michael Petruzzello

Title: President, Qorvis MSLGROUP

Date: 6-23-2016

**Embassy of the Peoples Republic of  
China to the United States**

By: [Signature]

Name: ZHU HAIQUAN

Title: Counselor, Chinese Embassy

Date: August 18, 2016